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In re Application of: Elley et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/309,045)	Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed: May 10, 1999)	Examiner: Norman M. Wright
For: Method and System for Dynamic Issuance of Group Certificates)	Attorney Docket No.: SMY-012.01

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants' Attorney does not believe that any additional extension of time or any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. Should any additional extension of time or additional fees be required for timely consideration of this paper, however, Applicants' Attorney hereby petitions for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference SMY-012.01.**

Further, Applicants' Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference SMY-012.01.**

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 1, lines 4-14 to read as follows:

This application discloses subject matter also disclosed in the following copending applications, filed herewith and assigned to Sun Microsystems, Inc., the assignee of this invention:

9 U.S. Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESENTATION OF NON-REVOCATION CERTIFICATES", filed concurrently, having U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/892,813, filed on June 27, 2001, Publication Number 0005114 published on January 2, 2003 09/307,953; and

U.S. Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVING MEMBERSHIP IN A NESTED GROUP USING CHAINS OF CREDENTIALS", filed concurrently, having U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/310,165, filed on May 8, 2000, Publication Number 1179243 published on February 13, 2002.